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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FROM VALLEYCARE-OLIVE
VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER PATIENT WELFARE FUND FOR BREAST
CANCER SCREENING AT OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER AND
MID-VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER
3rd & 5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
(3 VOTES)**

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SUBJECT

Request approval to accept Breast Imaging Equipment from ValleyCare-Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Patient Welfare Fund for Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept Breast Imaging Equipment from the ValleyCare-Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Patient Welfare Fund (Patient Welfare Fund), for Olive View-UCLA Medical Center (OV-UCLA MC) and Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center (Mid-Valley CHC), purchased with a \$750,000 gift as a result of a grant from the Avon Foundation, Inc. (Avon).
2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, to prepare and send a letter of appreciation for the generous donation of medical equipment estimated at a value of \$750,000.



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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

In accordance with County policy, donations in excess of \$10,000 require acceptance by the Board. Patient Welfare Fund was awarded \$750,000 from an Avon grant for the purchase of Breast Imaging Equipment. Two (2) Breast Ultrasound GE Logic E9 Units, one (1) GE Digital Mammography Senographe Essential Unit with SenoBright Technology; and one (1) GE Mammography Work Station have been purchased and are currently being used accordingly at OV-UCLA MC. A Digital Mammography Sonographe Unit will be installed at Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center by the end of this calendar year.

The donation will expand screening capacity by 30%, from 10,500 to 14,000 mammograms per year, decreasing wait times in half for both diagnostic mammography from 60 to 30 days and screening mammography from 6 months to 3 months.

Approval of the first recommendation allows the facility to accept the donation and the second recommendation acknowledges receipt of the generous donation. OV-UCLA MC accepted the equipment without receiving prior approval from the Board. In order to prevent this from happening in the future, OV-UCLA MC staff will start the Board Letter process at the same that they apply for a grant or receive notice of a donation.

Attached for your consideration is a draft letter thanking the Patient Welfare Fund for the generous donation.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal 1, Operation Effectiveness, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no immediate net County cost associated with the acceptance of the medical equipment. The medical equipment has an estimated market value of \$750,000.

The estimated cost to maintain the Breast Imaging equipment is \$118,049 per year; which consists of \$34,500 per year for the ultrasound equipment and \$83,549 per year for the mammogram equipment. An Internal Services Department (ISD) purchase order will be requested for the maintenance of the ultrasound equipment. The mammogram equipment is currently under warranty through December 2013.

Funding will be requested in future fiscal years of the maintenance of this vital equipment.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Avon has provided the Patient Welfare Fund \$750,000 to cover the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 for the purchase of medical equipment to expand screening capacity, reduce the wait time for diagnostic and screening mammogram services in the San Fernando Valley. The equipment was installed at OV-UCLA MC and installation of the equipment at Mid-Valley CHC began July 15, 2013 with an anticipated completion date of November 1, 2013.

The Patient Welfare Fund desires to transfer ownership of the equipment to OV-UCLA MC and Mid Valley CHC.

Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will help achieve certain goals that will improve the quality of health care delivered at OV-UCLA MC and Mid-Valley CHC.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell Katz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mitchell" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Katz".

Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

ATTACHMENT A

October 29, 2013

Niloo Shahi, Board President
ValleyCare-Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Patient Welfare Fund
14445 Olive View Drive
Sylmar, California 91342

Dear Ms. Shahi:

At its meeting held on October 29, 2013, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the Breast Cancer Screening Equipment donation from the Olive View Medical Center Patient Welfare Fund valued at \$750,000. This equipment donation will greatly benefit patients at ValleyCare-Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and Mid Valley Comprehensive Health Center.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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